UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY,) CASE NO. 08 C 1107
Plaintiff,) JUDGE RONALD A. GUZMAN) Magistrate Judge Sidney I. Schenkier
-VS)
EMERSON ELECTRIC COMPANY dba	
U.S. ELECTRICAL MOTORS, INC., et) JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE
al.,) <u>CASE STATUS HEARING</u>
)
Defendants.)

The parties, through their counsel, respectfully request that this Court continue the Status Hearing currently set for June 20, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. for 90 days. Representatives of the three parties to this lawsuit and their counsel participated in a joint meeting and information exchange in Chicago on June 3, 2008. The parties agreed to continue their investigation and dialogue in joint pursuit of a resolution and/or compromise to the dispute which underlies this suit.

In an effort to continue this process in a productive and meaningful manner while avoiding the expense incident to planning, preparing for, and participating in a status conference, the parties request that the Court re-set the June 20, 2008 hearing 90 days from that date.

Respectfully submitted,

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